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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated March 10, 2009, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on June 10, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein-contained remarks. If any additional extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Response.

Comments on Statement or Reasons for the Indication of Allowable Subject Matter begin on page 10 of this Response.